



STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

### Amended Notice

#### Date Change

**When:** February 26, 2002  
Tuesday  
2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Highline Community College, Bldg 3, Room 102  
2400 S. 240<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines  
Directions at <http://www.highline.ctc.edu/home/maps/campusmap.html>

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#### Purpose:

The State of Washington will be holding a public hearing to receive comments from the public on proposed changes to WAC130-14-010/130-14-070, the administrative rules governing the Child Care Facility Fund. This Fund is established pursuant to RCW 43.31.502-43.31.514.

The Child Care Facility Fund, is a revolving loan fund, administered by the Office of Trade and Economic Development within the Department of Community, Trade and Economic Development. Currently, Child Care Facility Fund loans and grants are available to employers who are developing or expanding child care facilities for their employees' children or to child care owners/operators who contract for child care services with employers in Washington state.

The proposed rule changes would:

- Change the definition for eligible applicant to the Fund to include any "business, organization or person whose primary purpose is to provide child care services" (sectarian organizations are not eligible organizations), WAC 130-14-010;
- Add a section regarding administrative fees which may be charged to applicants to the Child Care Facility Fund, WAC 130-14-030;
- Change language regarding the information to be submitted by applicants to the Child Care Facility Fund to reflect the change in eligible applicants, WAC 130-14-050; and
- Add eligible uses for the Child Care Facility Fund loans to include purchase of land or buildings to be used for a child care facility, WAC 130-14-060

Proposed changes to WAC 130-14-010/130-14-070 will be available on the Office of Trade and Economic Development's website ([www.oted.wa.gov](http://www.oted.wa.gov)). Printed copies of the proposed rule changes are also available by request from the Office of Trade and Economic Development. Contact Gail Gosney, Business Liaison.

**Questions or comments:**

May be submitted **before February 27** by letter, phone, fax, or email to:

Gail Gosney, Business Liaison

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